

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter and Amendments

Applicants' gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 12, 13, 19 and 20 recite allowable subject matter. Claim 1 is amended to recite the feature of the prior version of claim 19. This amendment is clearly supported by the disclosure. See, e.g., Examples 1 and 2. See, also, for example, *In re Wertheim*, 209 USPQ 554 (CCPA 1981).

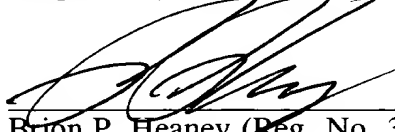
Claim 19 is amended to recite the feature previously recited in claim 20, and claim 20 is amended to be independent form.

Applicants assume that examination will now proceed in accordance with MPEP §803.02.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 in view of Koch et al. in combination with Heider et al. '454, Heider et al. '212, and Hilarius et al.

This rejection is again respectfully traversed for the reasons of record. However, in order to further prosecution, applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the recitation of allowable claim 19. Thus, the rejection is rendered moot. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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